

TOWNSEND HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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To Board of Selectmen

Subject August 2019 Highway Department Report

Work Completed:

- Patched potholes on Ash St, Wyman Rd, Greenville Rd, New Fitchburg Rd, Wheeler Rd, Wares Rd, Bow St, Beech St, Barker Hill Rd
- Cut back edges of road on Clement Rd
- Cut brush on Clement Rd
- Raised and fixed 7 catch basins on Clement Rd
- Put out 1,500 FT of straw wattles
- Swept intersection of Edwards Rd
- Swept Bayberry Hill Rd, Old city Rd, Clement Rd
- Mowed West Meadow Rd
- Pushed up millings pile
- Cut keyways in driveways on Old City Rd
- Mowed Spaulding St
- Weed wacked sidewalks in center of town
- Replaced granite head wall on Bayberry Hill Rd
- Cleaned all Highway trucks
- Cleaned Highway garage
- Mowed intersection of South St and South Row Rd
- Picked up 1,500 FT of straw wattles
- Resurfaced Old City Rd
- Milled and resurfaced Clement Rd
- Milled and resurfaced Bayberry Hill Rd

Vehicle Maintenance:

- Fixed burner on hot box
- Replaced all springs and hangers on #6 plow truck
- Replaced rear springs on #10 plow truck
- Fixed plate compactor
- Replaced tie rod on service truck
- Replaced front tire on service truck
- Replaced solenoid on hot box

Upcoming Work

- Cut back edges of road on New Fitchburg Rd
- Resurfacing of 1.5 miles of New Fitchburg Rd
- Resurfacing Wyman Rd
- Resurfacing Bayberry dead end
- Resurfacing cross St
- Cut back edges of road on Cross St
- Replace 15" culvert pipe on Townsend Hill Rd